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Robert VUKOVICH et al.

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For: PREPARATION OF METAL
MESOPORPHYRIN COMPOUNDS
(AS AMENDED)

Examiner: P. Ward

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 30, 2007, <Paper No. 200070122>, for which a response was due on April 30, 2007. A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response, moving the deadline to June 30, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.